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Joseph Hardin 6.
Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

On Monday the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty the house met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

From the County of [illegible] } Joseph Hardin Speaker
} [illegible] Hardin

From the County of [illegible] } William [illegible]

From the County of [illegible] } Thomas [illegible]
} [illegible] Ellis

From the County of [illegible] } Thomas [illegible]

From the County of [illegible] } William Stevenson
} John English

On motion of [illegible] [illegible] was appointed [illegible].

[illegible] presented his Certificate of being duly elected a member of the house of Representatives of the General Assembly of this [illegible] and took his seat. The house then proceeded to elect a Clerk and on the [illegible] [illegible] appeared [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was entered on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] moved that the house [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

General assembly, it is therefore ~~resolved~~ Ordered. that the Committee appointed to procure a house for the Session be instructed to provide another.

~~On motion of mr Horner the house adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning~~

Message from the Legislative Council by mr Clerk

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Legislative Council have met pursuant to adjournment and have instructed the Committee on their part to Act in Conjunction with the Committee appointed by the house of representatives to procure rooms for the Accommodation of the General assembly.— On motion of mr Horner the house adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow morning.—

Tuesday the Third day of October 1820

The house met Pursuant to adjournment

Mr Horner of the Joint Committee instructed to provide a house for the reception of the General assembly Beg leave to report, that they have inquired & find that there are several several houses which may be had the following two however are all they think ~~proper~~ worth reporting. the two rooms now occupied may be had without Compensation. and mr Crittenton offers two large and very suitable rooms ~~at~~ in his house on the same terms, your Committee feel bound to report in favor of the later as it is much the most Convenient and suitable Whereupon mr Stevenson moved that the house accept ~~of~~ the report of the Committee. and on motion of mr Stevenson resolved that the house

Dice. adjourn till two O'clock this after noon to [illegible] at the house of Mr Crittenden as aforesaid and that the ~~[illegible]~~ Legislative Council be informed thereof on the question being taken it was carried in the 6 affirmative..

Mr Horner moved that the house come to the following resolution" resolved, that a committee of two be appointed to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council to wait on his Excellency and inform him that the two houses have met pursuant to adjournment and are ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make and proceed to business. whereupon Mr Stevenson & [illegible] were appointed the committee

A message from the Legislative Council by Mr McElmurry. Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives, that the Legislative Council have accepted the report of the Joint Committee instructed to provide rooms for the accommodation of the General assembly, recommending the house of Mr Crittenden and that the said Committee have been requested to prepare said rooms for the reception of the General assembly

Message from the Legislative Council by Mr Clark Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Legislative Council have appointed Mr McElmurry as a Committee on their part to act Jointly with a Committee on the Part of the house of representatives to wait on his Excellency the Governor of the Territory of Arkansas and inform him that the two houses have assembled and are ready to receive any Communication he may be Pleased to make

On motion of mr Tindal to appoint a door Keeper to this house mr William Parker was appointed to that office = on motion of mr Tindal the house adjourned tile two OClock this after noon

The house met Pursuant to adjournment at the house of mr Cretenden.

Messrs Stevinson & Stilwell the Committee appointed to wait on the Governer Reported. We your Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governer beg leave to report. that we have attended to the business assigned to us by the house and are sorry to have to state to the house that his Excellency the Governer is so much indisposed in body. that he will not be able to make any Communications to the house in person at this time, but will through the agency of the Secretary of the Arkansas Territory make Communications to the General assembly this evening the Legislative Council were 6

On Motion of Mr Graham the house were ready to receive the Governor

informed that the house were ready to receive any communications

Council in their Chamber in order to receive any Report. them

time. the Governor might think proper to lay before them

~~Mr [illegible]~~ Whereupon the Legislative Council entered the

representative Chamber and Mr McDonald then, president

was Conducted to the Chair. When the following message

his Excellency the Governor by ~~the~~ Mr

was received from his Excellency the Territory. Gentlemen of the

Excellency the Secretary of the Territory.

Council + house of representatives. I have the satisfaction to inform you that

the difficulties which embarrassed the legislature at the Commencement of this

session in February last, produced by the doubts which arose as to the legality

of the election of the Legislative Council have been removed by the Passage

of a Law of Congress sanctioning and legalizing the organisation of the Territory

in the second grade of government. so that you now recommence your labors

~~now~~ freed from all impediments except such as naturally arise out of the

importance and great magnitude of the ~~subject~~ duties imposed upon you.

I feel every Confidence that your Knowledge of the true interest of the

Territory; and the wants and wishes of your Constituents will enable

you to discharge those duties in a manner equally satisfactory and

beneficial to them. and honorable to yourselves. and I have to assure

you my hearty Concurrence in every measure tending to the Common

good. the present system of revenue law appears to be defective in

many respects. and particularly that part of them provided for

the issuing of scrip, for the payment of the Public Creditors.—

This scrip under the present session is daily increasing owing to the

defects in the Public revenue it is already below par and unless

some measure can be devised by the legislature to sustain its

Credit it will in a short time become almost useless to the holders,

Creditors. This must be evident to you. How this ~~difficulty~~

ficulty is to be removed I leave to your wisdom and superior

Knowledge of the resources of the Territory to devise I would however

suggest the propriety of a Loan on the faith of the Territory or the

imposition of an Additional tax adequate to meet the

exigencies of the Treasury. Much [illegible] and the Course

of Justice is frequently impeded or totally [illegible] by the want

of sufficient Jail in each County, for the confinement of

Criminals and others I would therefore suggest the propriety of

making some Law that will remedy this [illegible] by providing

for the erection of a Jail in the respective counties which are unprovided with one as speedy as possible. The traffic Carried on between the whites and Indians in horses, has been the source of much broil and Contention, and opens a door for the practice of great imposition and chicanery. I therefore I think that a law totally inhibiting such a traffic for the future would materially tend to the tranquility of our settlements bordering on Indian tribes, and perhaps be the means of preventing in a Great degree the stealing of horses by the Indians which has been so much complained of throughout the Territory. In Consequence of not hearing from Washington City of the passage of the law legalising the organisation of the Territory in time some of the laws passed at your last meeting have not been approved. they are returned to you, and I would advise a revision of them, and where they are penal to attach higher Penalties - - - - - - - - - - James Miller.

~~And~~ the Legislative Council withdrew.

Mr Findlay presented the Memorial of ~~M~~ [illegible] & Jane [illegible] his wife Praying a Divorce which was ordered to lay on the Table.

Mr Horner Presented the Petition of Maria Norville Praying a Divorce from her husband Joshua Norville which was ordered to lay on the Table

Mr Horner Presented the Petition of William Riley Praying the passage of a Law permitting him to be Examined by a Judge of the Superior Court of this Territory in order to be admitted as an attorney and Counsellor of Law in this Territory ordered that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of two with leave to report by Bill or otherwise whereupon Messrs Horner & [illegible] were appointed that Committee.

On motion of Mr Tindall messrs Tindall Stevenson & Horner were appointed to draw such memorials to Congress as may be thought proper to send to Congress by our Delegate.

On motion of Mr Horner resolved that so much of the Governors message as relates to the Traffic of liquor with Indians be refered to a Committee to be appointed for that Purpose whereupon messrs Horner Elliott and Stevenson were appointed that Committee

Mr Stevenson offered the following resolution resolved that the Fiscal Concerns alluded to in the Governors ~~by~~ message of this Territory be refered to a Committee of three whereupon messrs Stevenson Joab Hardin and English were appointed that Committee.

On motion of Mr Tindal to appoint a Committee to take into Consideration the Law respecting strays in this Territory whereupon messrs Tindal English and Stilwell were appointed that Committee with leave to report by Bill or Otherwise.

Mr Horner gave notice to the house that on Saturday next he would ask leave to bring in a bill declaring what Part of the Laws of Missouri are in force in this Territory.

On motion of Mr Stevenson the house adjourned till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Wednesday Octr 4th 1820

The House met according to adjournment & proceeded to business, & after the Journal of yesterdays proceedings was Read.

Mr Horner moved that whereas it was represented to the members of this house, that their setting in the present rooms were greatly inconvenient to the occupiers of the house therefore resolved that the two branches of the General assembly remove to some other quarters and on the question being taken it was carried in the affirmative Mr Horner then offered & Presented to the house the proposals of Doctor McKay to rent the house of John Larquier at the Price of sixteen dollars per month and moved that the house accept of the said proposals and on the question being taken it was carried in the affirmative and the legislative Council was informed thereof

Mr Horner of the Committee to whom were refered the Petition of William Kelly Praying the Passage of a law permiting him to an examination by a Judge of the superior Court in order to be admitted as an attorney an Counseller at law in this Territory. Reported that the Prayer of the Petitioner was reasonable & ~~[illegible]~~ report a ~~law~~ Bill. which Bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr Tindal Presented a Petition from sundry inhabitants of the County of Pulaski Praying a Division of said County — on motion of Mr Horner the said Petition was refered without being read to a Committee of three to wit Messrs Tindal Joab Harden & Mr Fish. with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Legislative Council by Mr Clark

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform you that the

Legislative have Concurred in the resolution of the house of Representatives to give up the house now Occupied by them & procure some other suitable apartment for the balance of the session and to rent the house of John Larquier at sixteen Dollars per month.

Mr Harner moved that the house come to the following resolution Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the Present Judiciary System and that the Legislative Council be requested to Join in said inquiry by a Committee from that house and that they report to this house ~~and that the said Committee be appointed by ballot which was agreed to by the house and on the ballots being Counted it appeared that messrs Whiteside~~ which was agreed to by the house and messrs ~~Le~~ Harner Stephenson and English were appointed that Committee ~~[illegible] and [illegible] were duly elected~~ and the Legislative Council were informed thereof.

Mr Harner then moved that the house come to the following resolution. Resolved that a Committee of two be appointed to act in Conjunction with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council to Contract for the Public Printing of this Territory and that they report accordingly and that the said Committee be appointed by ballot which was agreed to by the house and on the votes being Counted it appeared that messrs Stevenson and Stilwell were duly elected and the Legislative Council were informed thereof.

Resolution by Mr Fish. resolved that a Committee be appointed to Examine the laws of this Territory as respects special bail in the stay of Executions &c. and if they find any defect therein to Report by bill or otherwise messrs English & Fish were appointed that Committee.

Resolution by Mr English, resolved, that there be a Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law regulating the sales of property under Execution with leave to report by Bill or otherwise which was agreed to by the house & messrs English & Ellis appointed that Committee.

The following message was received from the Legislative Council by Mr Clark

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Legislative Council have concurred in the request of the house of representatives to appoint a Committee to take into Consideration the Present Judiciary system and have appointed Mr Phillips that Committee. also have concurred in their request to appoint a Committee to draft such memorials as may be necessary to send to Congress by our Delegate and have appointed Mr Clark that Committee also they have concurred in the Request of the house of representatives to appoint a Committee to Contract ~~with~~ for the Public printing of this Territory. and have appointed Mr McElmurry that Committee.

Resolution by Mr Horner resolved ~~that a~~ the Council be requested to appoint a Committee to act in Conjunction with a Committee appointed by this house on memorials.

The house adjourned till 9 oClock tomorrow morning.

Thursday 5th October 1820

The house met Pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Stevenson moved that the house come to the following resolution. Resolved that a Committee be appointed to Call on the Auditor & treasurer of this Territory for a list of all debts ~~[illegible]~~ due to and from the Territory as far as may be in their power ~~and~~ and that the Committee Report the same to this house which resolution was agreed to by the house and Messrs Stevenson and Joab Hardin appointed that Committee.—

Mr Horner agreeably to notice of yesterday obtained leave and brought in a bill to suppress duelling which was read a first time and ordered to a second Reading

Mr Tindal introduced a Memorial to Congress Praying a removal of the land office from the Post of Arkansas to the Little Rock On the Arkansas river, which was read the first time and rejected

Mr Frith then moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with and that the memorial be withdrawn which was agreed to by the house

Ellr Horner of the Committee to whom was refered the Judiciary System Reported that the Committee appointed to inquire into the present Judiciary System report that in their opinion the present system of Circuit court is highly oppressive to the People & one that does not tend to the furtherance of Justice and recommend to the house a total repeal of all laws that would tend to Continue the Circuit Courts and to Establish in Lieu thereof a Court in each County some What on the System of Courts of Common Pleas

and on motion of Mr Tindal the said report was accepted of by the house and the said Committee directed to bring in a bill accordingly

On motion of Mr Horner the Petition of Maria Norville Praying a Devorce from her husband Joshua Norvill was taken up and refered to a Committee of two to wit Messrs Horner and Joab Hardin.

Mr ~~Horner~~ Tindall of the Committee to whome was refered the Petition Praying a Devision of Pulaski County Reported by bill which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading

Mr Horner then moved that the Clerk of this house be [illegible] ordered to furnish the Printer of the Arkansas Gazette With a Copy of the bill now before the house for the suppressing of Duelling and that the Printer be directed to print 44 copies thereof for the use of the members of both houses

On motion of Mr Stevenson the house adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friday 6th October 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment — When

Mr Stevenson of the Joint Committee appointed to Contract with the printers of the Arkansas Gazette. Reported. That the Committee appointed by the house to Contract with the printer for the publication of the Laws of this Territory

beg leave to report favourably to the proposals made
by the printers messrs Woodruff and Briggs & submit
said proposals to the house for Consideration — and
On motion of Mr Horner that accept of the report of
the said Committee it was Carried in the affirmative
which report and proposals was sent to the Legislative
Council for their Concurrence—

On the Motion of Mr Trimble the bill to divide
Pulaski County was taken up and read a second time
and Committed to a Committee of the whole house
and made the order of this day

On the motion of Mr Horner the bill
to Suppress duelling was taken up and read a second time
by its title only Committed to a Committee of the whole
house and made the order of this day for tomorrow

Mr Horner of the Committee of memorials Reported that the
Committee had drawn a memorial to Congress respecting lands in
unconfirmed lands in this Territory which was read and
agreed to by the house also a memorial to Congress relating
Certain officers in this Territory which was agreed to and
the Legislative Council were informed thereof —

Message from the Legislative Council by Mr [illegible]
Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives
that the Legislative Council have Concurred in the report of
the Committee appointed to Contract for Public Printing
which report is herewith returned to the house of representatives

On the motion of Mr Horner the house resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole Mr [illegible] in the chair on the bill to
divide the County of Pulaski and after some time spent
therein the committee rose and Mr [illegible] Reported
that the Committee of the whole house had in Consideration the
bill to divide Pulaski County some time under Consideration and had
made no Progress therein and asks leave to sit again

a message from the Legislative Council by Mr Bookman
Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform you that the Legislative
Council have concurred in the request of the house of representatives
in passing a memorial to Congress on the subject of unconfirmed lands
+ also the memorial on the subject of Territorial officers and the
same are herewith returned.

On the Motion of Mr Horner the memorials to Cong. respecting [illegible] lands and also the memorial respecting Certain Judicial officers were ordered to be engrossed in a fair round hand in order to be signed

Mr Horner laid before the house a list of the laws passed in the first Part of this Session and signed by the governor to Wit

A list of Laws as passed and signed by Govr. Miller on the February session — The act erecting and establishing the county of Miller — An act making appropriation for the year 1820 & 21 — An act altering the mode of [illegible] in this Territory — Resolutions appointing William E. Woodruff [illegible] An act remitting certain taxes and for other purposes Resolutions respecting the proper observance of the sabbath day holy — An act for the relief of Rufus P. [illegible] — An act regulating the duties of sheriffs in this Territory — An Act for the relief of the commissioners of the counties of Pulaski, Clark, and Hempstead — An act regulating the payments of sheriffs into the public Treasury — An act altering the seat of justice in Pulaski county — An act supplementary to an act requiring monies to be paid over by sheriffs into the Treasury of this Territory — An act permitting circuit judges to issue [illegible] licence in vacation — An act to regulate the payment of costs in certain cases. A resolution for a recess — An act to legalize the acts of Henry Cull — An act fixing permanently the seat of justice for Arkansas county — An act allowing compensation to the members, &c. An act laying off and establishing the county of Phillips — The bill to establish the county of Independence has not been approved owing to petitions being received for and against its passage — I have delayed the passage of that bill merely to give the Assembly an opportunity, if they had been [illegible] to verify them, otherwise it will pass to a law.

J. Miller

Mr. [illegible] gave notice that on tomorrow he will ask leave to bring in a bill to [illegible] to [illegible] the house at [illegible] the Mississippi river, in the county and Territory of Arkansas, & for other purposes.

Mr. Homer of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Maria Nowell praying a divorce, report that the request is reasonable and ought to be granted, and reported a bill accordingly which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tindal now moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to divide Pulaski County, Mr. Joab Hardin in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, and Mr. Hardin reported that the committee of the whole house had the said bill under consideration, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

On the Motion of Mr. Tindal the house agreed to the report of the Committee of the whole house on said bill. which bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage tomorrow.

On the Motion of Mr. Stevenson the Memorial of Mr Kelly was read and referred to the Committee on fiscal concerns.

On the motion of Mr Stephenson a committee of two was appointed to examine the enrolled bills of the commencement of this session, and to report the same to this house. Messrs. Stephenson and Kirk appointed that committee.

On Motion the house adjourned till nine O'clock to morrow morning.

Saturday October 7th 1820
The House met Pursuant to adjournment

Mr Stevenson of the Committee to whome was refered the unfinished Busness Reported Mr speaker your Committee to whome was refered the unfinished Busness of this house by leave to report in part to wit a Bill to be entitled an act to remove the Temporary seat of the Territorial Government of the Territory of Arkansas which bill your Committee Report in order before this house According to the postponement thereon William Stevenson

Mr Tindal of the Committee to whome was refered the several laws now in force in this Territory Concerning strays reported that the Committee had the same under Consideration and deem the present laws on that subject insufficient and beg leave to report a supplimentary bill on that subject. which bill was read the first time and ordered to a Second reading

Mr Horner of the Committee of memorials laid before the house a memorial to Congress praying the Establishment of a Surveyor Generals office in this Territory which was read and agreed to by the house and sent to the legislative Council for their Concurrence

Mr Fish pursuant to notice heretofore given obtained leave and layed Before the house a bill respecting special bail in Certain Cases which was read a first time and ordered to a Second reading.—

a message from the Legislative Council by mr Backman
Mr speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Legislative Council have passed a memorial to the president of the united states praying for a removal of the seat of the Arkansas land district of office to the little rock and request your Concurrence therein. they have also Concurred in the memorial to Congress praying for the establishment of a Surveyor Generals office in this Territory which memorial is herewith returned. on motion of mr Horner the memorial to Congress praying the Establishment of a Surveyor Generals office in this Territory was ordered to be ingrossed in a fair round hand in order to be signed by speaker and president of either house

mr. Horner of the Committee to whome was refered the subject of traffic with the Indian tribes reported a Bill on that subject which was read the first time and ordered to a Second reading

mr Horner pursuant to notice heretofore given obtained leave and brought in a bill declaring what part of the laws of Missouri Territory shall be in force in this Territory was read a first time and ordered to a Second reading and ~~it~~ it was further ordered by the house that the Public Printer be directed to Print 14 Copies of said bill for the use of the members of both ~~members~~ houses

The memorial from the Legislative Council to the president praying
a removal of the Land office of the Arkansas land district
to the little rock was taken & read and passed, & returned to
Legislative Council.

Mr Tindal gave notice that on monday next he would ask
leave to bring in a bill to revive Certain suits had by appeal
from Justices of the peace to the Superior Court of
Arkansas district while in the Territory of Missouri

The house then went into Committee of the Whole house agreeably
to the order of the day on the bill to suppress duelling

Mr Tindal in the chair and after some time spent therein
the Committee rose & Mr Tindal reported progress
and asked leave to sit again.

Mr Tindal layed before the house a petition from sundry
Inhabitants of the Arkansas & Pulaski Counties praying
a seperate and distinct County, refered to a Committee
to wit Messrs Tindal Stilwell & Ellis with leave to
report by bill or otherwise
house adjourned on motion till 2 O'Clock this
afternoon. The house met pursuant to adjournment
On motion of Mr Tindal the engrossed bill for the division
of Pulaski County was taken up and read when Mr
Horner offered some amendments & ~~the~~ the further
Consideration of the bill was postponed till monday
next.

Mr Horner gave notice that on monday next he would
ask leave to bring in a bill directing the several
Clerks as recorders of Deeds in the respective Counties
of this Territory to furnish the Clerks as recorders of
New Counties erected in this Territory with suitable
~~abstracts~~ extracts of Deeds for lands and other property
Recorded in their respective offices for land or other
property laying and being in such new Counties

Message from the Legislative Council by Mr McElmurry

Mr Speaker

I am instructed to inform the house of represent
atives that the Legislative Council have Concurred in passing
the memorial to the president on the subject of running the
Boundary line of this Territory. Praying for a road
from the Chickasaw Bluffs to the Arkansas River
and against the further introduction of Indians into
this Territory also the memorial to Congress praying
for the right of preemption to settlers South of the
Arkansas River and the same are herewith returned

They have also paſsed a memorial to Congreſs praying relief for the Settlers on the Cherokee lands and ask the Concurrence of the house of representatives therein.

Mr Stevenson of the Committee appointed to Call on the Auditor and treasurer of this Territory

The memorial from the Legislative Council praying relief for the Settlers on the Cherokee lands was then taken up & paſsed & returned to the Legislative Council

On motion the house adjourned till 10 oclock on monday morning

Monday morning the 9th October 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

When Mr Tindal pursuant to notice heretofore given obtained leave and brought in a bill removing appeals from the Superior Court of this Territory to the Circuit Court of the County of Arkansas which was read the first time and ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr Tindal the engroſsed bill for establishing the County of Crawford was taken up & read the third time when Mr Tindal offered the following amendment as a fifth Section And be it further enacted that the Temporary seat of ~~Government~~ Justice of the County of Crawford be held at Fort Smith Which was agreed to by the house and on the question Shall the bill paſs it was Carried in the affirmative and the bill sent to the Legislative Council for their Concurrance

Agreeably to notice heretofore given Mr Horner obtained leave and brought in a bill directing the Clerks of the several Circuit Courts in this Territory to deliver up to the Clerks of new Counties extracts of Deeds &c for land or other Property laying and being in such new Counties Which Was read the first time and ordered to a Second reading

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole house on the bill to Suppress dueling Mr English in the Chair Mr Horner moved to amend the bill by adding a tenth section Which was agreed to by the Committee. Mr Horner then moved to further amend the bill by adding an Eleventh Section Which was agreed to by the Committee. the Committee then rose and Mr English reported. that the Committee of the Whole house had the said bill under Consideration and had agreed to the Same with amendments on motion of Mr Horner the house agreed to the report of the Committee and the said bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage tomorrow. On motion of Mr Stevenson the house unanimously resolved that the General assembly will not receive any applications for divorces but refer all such applications, to the Courts having Jurisdiction thereof Which resolution was sent to the legislative Council for their Concurrance

The Select Committee reported an amended ~~[illegible]~~ bill to divorce Maria Norville from her husband Joshua Norville which bill was then ~~taken up~~ ~~ordered~~ read when Mr Finalal moved to strike out the first section with the enacting Claus which was ~~[illegible]~~ agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled an act Supplimentary to the Several laws of this Territory Concerning strays was then taken up and read the second time and on Motion of Mr Stevenson was refered to a Select Committee. Messrs Stevenson and Joab Hardin

On the Motion of Mr Horner the Bill respecting Special Bail in Certain Cases was taken up and read the Second time & on motion of Mr English was Committed to a Select Committee to wit; Messrs English and Stilwells

A Message from the legislative Council by Mr Barkman

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the ~~legislative Council~~ house of representatives that the legislative Council do Concur in the resolution of the house of representatives that the General assembly will not receive applications for divorces.

The house adjourned till 9 oClock tomorrow morning

Tuesday morning the 10th October in the year of our Lord 1820 53

The house met pursuant to adjournment

And on motion of Mr Horner the bill declaring what laws shall be in force in this Territory was taken up and read the second time and Committed to a Committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Saturday next.

On motion of Mr Horner the bill directing the Clerks of the several Circuit Courts as recorders of the several Counties therein to deliver to the Clerks of new Counties erected therein abstracts of all deeds recorded in their respective ~~[illegible]~~ offices for lands laying in such new Counties. was taken up and read a second time and ordered to be Engrossed for its third reading and final passage Tomorrow

Agreeably to notice heretofore given Mr Fish obtained leave and Brought in a bill to authorise James S. Pelly to Build a Publick Warehouse at his residence on the Mississippi River which was read the first time and on motion of Mr Horner was rejected by the house

The Bill for removing of appeals had from Justices of the Peace in the County of Arkansas while under the government of the Missouri Territory to the Superior Court) to the Circuit Court now established. was taken up and read the second time and on motion of Mr Horner was refered to a select Committee Consisting of Messrs Horner & Fish.

Mr Stilwell moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with and that he have leave to bring in a bill authorising the Auditor of this Territory to Audit all Accounts Certified by the Superior Court of the County of Arkansas & Circuit Court of the County of Lawrence while under the Government of Missouri which was read whereupon Mr Trimble moved that the bill be rejected and the yeas and nays being Called for those who voted in the affirmative were. English. Fish. Ellis Goats Harden Trimble & Mr Speaker and those who voted in Negative were Messrs Horner Stevenson & Stilwell. and the bill was accordingly rejected.

Mr Stevenson of the Select Committee to whom was refered the bill Supplimentary to an act Concerning strays reported. an amended amended bill which was read. and on the question will the house agree to the report of the Select Committee it was Carried in the affirmative Mr Horner then moved to strike out the second section of the bill as amended. and on the question being it was negatived.

Mr English of the ~~Committee~~ Select Committee to whome was refered the bill respecting special Bail in Certain Cases reported an amended bill and on the question will the house agree to the said bill as amended it was Carried in the afirmative. mr. Stevenson moved that the said bill be engrosed for its third reading and final passage tomorrow which was agreed to by the house.

~~And~~ on motion of mr Stevenson the bill Supplementary to the laws of this Territory respecting strays was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage tomorrow.

The engrosed bill for suppressing the practice of duelling was taken up and read the third time and on the question shall the bill pass it was Carried in the afirmative & sent to the legislative Council for their Concurrance.

On motion of mr Horner the bill to suppress buying horses &c from Indians was taken up and read the second time and Committed to a Select Committee. to wit messrs Horner & Ellis

mr Horner of the Committee to whome was refered the ~~the~~ Bill to revive and transfer Certain suits reported an amended bill and on the question will the house agree to the report of the Select Committee it was Carried in the afirmative. and the bill ordered to be engrosed for its third reading and final passage ~~tomorrow~~ on thursday next

The house adjourned till 10 o Clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday morning october the 11th in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and twenty

The house met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of mr Stevenson. the amended Bill from the legislative Council for removing the Temporary seat of Government of this Territory was taken up and read and on the question Will the house Concur with with the legislative Council in said amendments the yeas and neys being Called for those who voted in the afirmative were messrs Ellis. English. Fish. Joab Harden Stevenson. & Tindal and those who voted in the negative were messrs Horner Stilwell and mr Speaker So the bill was Carried in the afirmative yeas six neys three. and the legislative Council were informed thereof

Mr Tindal pursuant to notice heretofore given obtained leave and brought in a bill to authorise the building of a Court house and Jail at the Town of Cadron in the County of Pulaski which bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr Tindal. That the house Accept of the proposals of Amos Wheeler for himself and agent for others. Proprietors of Certain lands situated at the little rock on the arkansas river ~~to grant~~ laid off in a Town to grant to the use of the Territory Certain lotts therein which proposals are marked with the letter A. On the question being taken Will the house Accept of said proposals. it was Carried in the afirmation and the legislative Council was informed thereof.

Mr Tindal then moved that the other Gentlemen to wit messrs Hogan & Montgomery have leave to Withdraw their proposals. Which was agreed to by the house.

The Engrossed bill supplimentary to the Several Laws of this Territory Concerning Strays was then taken up and read when Mr Horner proposed amendments to said bill by the way of Rider to the bill Which amendments were agreed to by the house And on the question Shall the bill pass With its amendments it was Carried in the Afirmative and the bill sent to the legislative Council for their Concurrance.

The Engrossed bill Supplementary to the Several laws in this Territory for the Recovery of Small debts before a Justice of the peace was then taken up and read the third time when Mr Horner proposed some amendments to said bill Which were agreed to by the house and on the question shall the bill pass with its amendments it was Carried in the afirmation and the legislative Council was informed thereof and their Concurrance requested therein

The Engrossed bill directing the transfer of Abstracts of Deeds &c was then taken up and read the third time and on the question Shall the bill pass it was Carried in the afirmative & the bill sent to the Council for their Concurrance

Mr Stevenson laid before the house the petition of Sundrie inhabitants of the Town of Arkansas praying the passage of a law to ~~incorpo~~ incorporate them with Certain powers and priviledges. which petition was read and Commited to a Committee Consisting of messrs Horner & Stillwell with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house then adjourned till 9 o clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday Morning October 12th 1820

The House met pursuant to an adjournment When Mr. English obtained leave of absence during the remainder of this Session

On Motion of Mr. Stephenson a Committee was appointed on the part of this house to act in Conjunction with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Legislative Council, to take into Consideration that part of the Governors Message Relative to aloan in favor of this Territory, and that the said Committee be permitted to report by bill or otherwise, Messrs. Stephenson Horner & Tindall were appointed that Committee, and the legislative Council were informed thereof, a Message from the legislative Council by Mr. Phillips, Mr Speaker, I am ~~informed~~ instructed to ~~instruct~~ inform the House of Representatives that the Council have passed the bill, entitled an act to suppress the ~~act~~ practice of duelling, which bill is herewith returned, A message from the legislative Council by Mr Bowman,

Mr Speaker I am, ~~informed~~ instructed to ~~instruct~~ inform the house of representatives, that the Council have concurred in the request of the house, to appoint a joint Committee to take into Consideration, that part of the Governers Message, relative to a loan and have appointed Mr McHenry, that Committee on the part of the legislative Council, Mr Horner of the Select Committee, to whom was refered the bill to suppress the buying of horses mules &c from Indians within this Territory reported the said bill with the amendments, which amendments were agreed to by the house, and on the Motion of Mr Horner, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to Morrow.

On Motion by Mr Tinsdale, the bill for erecting a Courthouse and Jail in County of Pulaski was taken up, & was [illegible] read ~~a third~~ a second time, and Committed to a Committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Mr Horner gave notice that on tomorrow that he would ask leave to bring in a bill to repeal the law requiring Commissions to be recorded in this Territory, when the house adjourned till 2 o.clock

This afternoon - the house met pursuant to adjournment When the Engrosed bill Entitled an act to remove and transfer Certain suits was taken up and read the third time when Mr Horner offered some amendments to said bill by the way of rider to the bill, which amendments were agreed to by the house & on the question shall the bill pass with its amendments it was Carried in the affirmation and the Bill sent to the legislative Council for their Concurrance

a Message from the legislative Council by Mr Buckman

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representative that the legislative Council have Concurred in accepting the

Proposals of Amos Wheeler and others proprietors of Certain lands at the Little Rock, for the use of this Territory.

The house adjourned till 9 oClock tomorrow morning-- October 13th 1820 the house met pursuance act to adjournment

on motion of Mr Horner the ~~Bill for~~ Creating and establish the County of Independence which was returned to the [illegible] branches of the General assembly for reconsideration was taken up And read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr Stevenson of the Committee appointed to examin the unfinished business of the first part of this session of the General assembly. Reported in full the following papers not hitherto reported. 1st an Act Creating the office of attorney General. 2nd a bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the sales of real Estates. 3rd an act supplimentary to an act entitled an act directing the probate of wills. 4th a bill regulating marriages 5th an act for the relief of the several Sheriffs in the Territory of Arkansas. 6th a resolution requiring the Governor not to appoint an Adjutant General. 7th a petition from this General assembly to Congress pray for an additional Judge.

Your Committee beg leave all of which Papers to report as follows. That the third fourth and fifth be laid on the table and that the first second sixth and seventh be postponed Indefinately. which report was accepted of by the House ~~agreeable to notice heretofore given Mr Horner who Obtained leave and brought~~

Mr Horner of the Committee to whome was refered the Judiciary of this Territory reported a bill to Establish Courts of Common pleas in this Territory to abolish the Circuit Courts now established by law and for other purposes which bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading

Mr Horner agreeably to notice heretofore given obtained leave and brought in a bill entitled an act to repeal the law now in force requiring Commissions to be recorded in this Territory - which bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

a message from the legislative Council by Mr Barkman

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Legislative Council have Concurred in passing the Bill entitled an act for the division of the County of Pulaski which bill is herewith returned, they have also passed a Bill entitled an act supplimentary to an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a Civil nature and for other purposes and ask your Concurrence

The Bill from the legislative Council defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a Civil nature and for other purposes was then taken up and read the first time and ordered to a second reading

on motion of Mr Lindsal it was unanimously ~~agreed~~ resolved by the house that the proposals of Amos Wheeler for himself and agent for others proprietors of Certain Land at the little rock on the arkansas river to furnish Certain Accommodations for the use of this Territory and the reception of the General assembly of this Territory so long as they may think proper to use the same and that the Governor be requested to take bond with such security as he may think proper to inforce the Compliance of the parties agreeable to said proposals. and that the Concurrance of the Council be requested therein. and the Council were informed thereof.

the house then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the bill to authorise the building of a Court house and Jail at the Seat of Justice at the Town of Cadron in the County of Pulaski. mr Fish in the Chair. and after some time spent therein the Committee rose the speaker resumed the chair. and mr Fish Reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill under Consideration had agreed to the same with amendments.

Voted on the question will the house accept of the report of the Committee of the whole it was Carried in the afirmative - and the bill ordered to be engrossed for its third reading tomorrow when the house adjourned till 2 oClock this afternoon. The house met pursuant to adjournment when mr Findal moved that the Rules of the house be dispensed with and that the ~~bill~~ Act to erect and Establish the County of Independence be taken up and read the second time by its title only which was agreed to by the house and the said bill Committed to a Committee of the whole and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

mr Horner then moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with and that the bill Entitled an act to repeal all laws now in force in this Territory requiring Commissions of Civil officers to be Recorded be taken & read the second time which was agreed to by the house and the said bill ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage to morrow.

mr Fish then moved that the bill supplementary to an act entitled and act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a Civil nature and for other purposes. the rules of the house being dispensed with the said bill was taken up and read a second time by its title only and Committed to a Committee of the whole and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

mr Horner gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill to remove certain proceedings respecting administration from the County Arkansas to the County of Phillips.

On motion of mr Horne the house adjourned till 9 oClock tomorrow morning.

October the 14th in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty The house met Pursuant to adjournment

When mr Stevenson of the committee to whom was refered the fiscal Concerns of this Territory Reported by bill, which bill was read the first time and ordered to a Second reading

A message from the legislative Council by mr Barkman

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the legislative Council have Concurred in the resolution of the house of representatives requesting the governor to take bond of Amos Wheeler and others according to his proposals made to the General assembly whereupon it was ordered by the house that the said resolution be Enroled in a fair round hand in order to be signed.

The several acts to wit, an act to repeal the Laws now in force in this Territory requiring the Commissions of Civil officers to be recorded. an act to Suppress the buying of horses &c from Indians. and an Act to authorise the Building of a Court house and Jail at the Seat of Justice in the Town of Cadron Pulaski County were Severally taken and read the third time and Passed and sent to the legislative Council for their Concurrance.

a message from the legislative Council by mr Clark

mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives, that the legislative Council have Concurred in passing an act entitled an act to remove and transfer Certain suits also an act entitled an act to transfer abstract records of Deeds. with some amendments and ask the Concurrance of the house of representatives thereto. also the act supplimentary to the several laws of this Territory for the recovery of small debts, before Justices of the peace and have postponed the further Consideration of the bill Supplimentary to the several laws of this Territory respecting strays. untile the first day of June next which bills ~~committed~~ are herewith Returned

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole On the bill Entitled an act to erect and establish the County of Independence Mr Tindal in the Chair and after some time spent therein the Committee rose the speaker resumed the Chair & Mr Tindal Reported that the Committee of the Whole had the said bill for some time under Consideration and had agreed to the same with some amendments. and on the Question will the house accept of the report of the Committee of the Whole it was Carried in the afirmative and the bill ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage on monday next.

Mr Stevenson then gave notice that on monday next he would ask leave to bring in a bill for the relief of James Blackbourn. The house adjourned till 2 oClock this afternoon - - - -

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr Tindal the amended bill from the legislative Council entitled an act to transfer abstracts of Deeds was taken up and read and on the Question shall the bill pass with its amendments it was Carried in the afirmative and the Council was informed thereof.

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the bill defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a Civil nature & for other purposes Mr Stilwell in the Chair and after some time spent therein the Committee rose the speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Stilwell reported that the Committee of the Whole had the said bill under Consideration some time and had agreed to the same with some amendments and on the question will the house agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole it was Carried in the afirmative. & the bill ordered to a third reading on monday next

The house adjourned till 9 oClock on monday morning next.

Monday Morning October the 16th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment

When On the motion of Mr Horner the engrossed bill for erecting and establishing the County of Independence was taken up read the third time and passed and sent to the Legislative Council for their Concurrence

The act entitled an act Concerning the fiscal Concerns of this Territory was then taken up and read the Second time by its title only & Committed to a Committee of the whole and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Mr Stevenson agreeably to notice heretofore given obtained leave and brought in a bill for the relief of James C Blackbourn. Which was read the first time and ordered to a second reading

The bill entitled an act to establish Courts of Common pleas & for other purposes, and, made the order of this day was then taken up and ~~made~~ ordered to lay on the Table.—

Mr Stilwell Presented a Petition from Sundrie Inhabitants of Checot Township in the County of Arkansas Praying a seperate and distinct County by the name of Richland County which Petition was read and refered to a Committee of two to wit messrs Stilwell and Horner with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On the motion of Mr Stevenson the house Came to the following resolution to wit, resolved that a Committee of two be appointed on the part of this house to act in Conjunction with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Legislative Council to wait on the Auditor of this Territory and instruct him to direct the Public Printer to print Territori

Script in proportionable bills of ones twos threes and five dollars and messrs Stevenson and Ellis were appointed that Committee and the Council were informed thereof

Mr Stevenson of the Committee to whome was referid that part of the Governors message respecting a loan in favor this Territory reported unfavorably to such loan and recommend in lieu thereof an increase of Revenue which report was agreed to by the house and the said Committee discharged

On the Motion of Mr Tindal a Committee of three was appointed to examin the Criminal laws of this Territory and if they should deem them insufficent to Report by bill or otherwise. Messrs Tindal Stilwell and Horner were appointed that Committee

Mr Horner of the Committee of enrolment Reported that that Committee had examined the bill entitled an act for the division of Pulaske County and found it duly enroled which act was accordingly signed by the speaker.

a message from the legislative Council by Mr Backman Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Council have disagreed to the request of the house to appoint a Joint Committee to wait on the Auditor & instruct him to have the Script struck in bills of one two three and five Dollars and have passed the following resolution viz resolved that the Territorial Treasurer be instructed to have the Territorial Script printed in proportionable bills of one two ~~and~~ three & five dollars and request your Concurance. and on the question will the house concur in the said resolution it was Carried in the affirmative and the Council informed thereof

Mr Stevenson then moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with and that he have leave to lay before the house a bill entitled an act to authorise the payment of Certain Warrants drawn by the Auditor on the Territorial Treasury which was agreed to by the house and the bill read the first time and ordered to a second reading

The house then resolved itself into committee of the whole On the bill entitled an act to establish Courts of Common pleas &c Mr Fish in the Chair and after some time spent therein the Committee rose. The Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Fish reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill for some time under Consideration had made some progress therein and asked leave to set again which leave was granted by the house ~~And on the question will the accept of the report of the Committee of the whole on the said bill it was Carried in the affirmative The house adjourned till 9 Oclock to morrow morning~~ and the house adjourned till 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Tuesday morning October the 17th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

A Message from the Legislative Council by Mr Barkman

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Council have Concurred in passing an act establishing the County of Independance which bill is herewith returned - and the said bill was ordered to be engrossed

Agreeably to notice heretofore given Mr Horner obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act to remove administrators and executorships from the County of Arkansas to the County of Phillips and for other purposes which bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading

A Message from the Legislative Council by Mr Barkman

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Council have Concured in passing the following acts Viz an act suppressing the buying of Horses mules &c from Indians in this Territory. an act to authorise the building a Court house and Jail at the seat of Justice in the Town of Cadron Pulaski County An act to repeal the laws of this Territory requiring the Commissions of Civil officers in this Territory to be recorded. which several acts are herewith returned which said acts were ordered to be Engrossed.

a message from the Council by Mr Phillips

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Council have Passed an act Establish Prison bounds. which bill is herewith sent for the Concurrence of the house of representatives

When the said bill was taken up and read the first time And ordered to a second reading

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the bill entitled an act Concerning the fiscal Concerns of this Territory Mr Joab Hardin in the Chair. and after some time spent therein the Committee rose the speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Hardin reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill under consideration & had agreed to the same with some amendments and on the question Will the house agree to the report of the Committee it was carried in the affirmative

Mr Tindal then moved that the said bill be recommitted to a select Committee which was agreed to by the house and Messrs Tindal Horner and Stevenson were were appointed that Committee

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the bill entitled an act to establish Courts of Common pleas and for other purposes Mr Ellis in the Chair and after some time spent therein the Committee rose & Mr Ellis reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill under Consideration some time & had agreed to the same with amendments and on the question Will the house accept of the report of the Committee of the whole it was Carried in the afirmative motion of mr [illegible] and on the said bill recommitted to a select Committee to wit, messrs Tindal & Horner The house adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Wednesday morning october 18th 1820 The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Horner of the Committee of enrolment Reported the following Bills duly enroled. -to wit. an act to remove and transfer abstract records of Deeds, an act to remove and transfer Certain Suits an act suppelementary to the several laws now in force in this Territory for the recovery of small debts before a Justice of the peace an act to establish the County of Independence an act to suppress the Practice of Dueling. an act to repeal the laws now requiring the Commissions of Civil officers in this Territory to be recorded, and an act to authorise the Building a Court house and Jail at the seat of Justice in Town of Cadron Pulaski County which several acts were signed by the Speaker.

The bill entitled an act to remove administrations & Executorships from the County of Arkansas to the County of Phillips & for other Purposes was then taken up and read the second time and Committed to a select Committee to wit messrs Horner and Joab Hardin

Mr Horner of the select Committee to whome was refered the bill entitled an act to establish Courts of Common pleas & for other purposes Reported an amended bill Which was taken up and read. and on the question shall the house agree to the report of the select Committee it was Carried in the afirmative and the bill ordered to be engrossed for its third reading this day

Mr Tindal of the select Committee to whome Was refered the bill entitled an act Concerning the fiscal Concerns of this Territory Reported an Amended bill and on the question shall the house agree to the report of the select Committee it was Carried in the afirmative and the said bill ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final Passage tomorrow

A message from the legislative Council by mr McElmurry Mr speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Council have passed an act entitled an act to authorise the building Jails in the Counties of arkansas and Phillips and a bill entitled an act Regulating the sale of property taken under execution which said bills are herewith sent for your Concurrence.

The Bill from the Council entitled an act to authorise the Building of Jails in the Counties of arkansas and Phillips ~~was~~ then taken up and read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

When the Bill from the legislative Council regulating the sale of property taken under execution was taken up and read the first time and on motion of mr Horner that the further Consideration of the said bill was postponed till the first day of the next meeting of the General assembly on the question being taken and the yeas and nays being Called for those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Ellis Joab Hardin Horner Stevenson Stilwell and Tindal 7 and in the negative was mr Fish 1 so the bill was postponed.

on the motion of mr Tindal The Bill entitled an act for the relief of James Blackburn was then taken up and read the second time and ~~rejected by the house~~ and the further Consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting of the General assembly

The bill entitled an act to Establish Prison Bounds was then taken up and read the second time and ordered to ~~a third~~ its third reading tomorrow

The bill entitled an act to authorise the payment of certain warrants drawn by the Territory Auditor was taken up and read the second time and Committed to a Committee of the whole house and made the order of this day.

The Bill entitled an act to establish Courts of common pleas in this Territory and for other purposes was then called up and read the third time when Mr Tindal moved to amend the said bill by the way of Rider to the bill by striking out the word two in the thirty third line of the second section which allowed the Judges of the Courts of Common pleas two dollars per day and insert three in lieu thereof on the question being taken the yeas and neys being called for those who voted in the afirmation were messrs Ellis. Joab Hardin Horner Stillwell & Tindal and Mr Speaker and those who voted in the negative were mess Fish and Stevenson and on the question shall the bill pass with the amendment it was carried in the afirmative and the bill sent to the legislative Council for their concurrence.

Mr Stevenson moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with, and that he have leave to lay before the house a bill to be entitled an act to authorise the electing of Commissioners for the Counties of Clark Hempstead and Miller which was agreed to by the house and the bill read the first time and ordered to a second reading

Mr Horner of the Select Committee to whome was refered a bill entitled an act to remove administrations &c from the County of Arkansas to the County of Phillips Reported an amended bill and on the question will the house accept of the Report of the select committee it was carried in the afirmative and the said bill was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the bill entitled an act to authorise the Payment of certain warrants drawn by the auditor Mr Stillwell in the Chair and after some time spent therein the Committee rose and Mr Stilwell reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill under Consideration & had agreed to the same with some amendments and on the question will the house accept of the report of the Committee of the it was carried in the afirmative.

And the bill ordered to be engrossed for its third reading to morrow.

Mr Horner Gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act to authorise the Governor to apportion the next General assembly according to the Census in each County & for other purposes.

+ Pursuant to Notice heretofore given Mr Horner obtained leave and brought in a bill entitled An Act to erect and establish the County of Which bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr Stevenson moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with and asked leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to authorise the Territorial Treasurer to issue Scripts of any amount from one dollar & upwards which was agreed to by the house and the said bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr Tindal the house came to the following resolution resolved that this General assembly will adjourn this session on Saturday next the 21st of this month: and that they will not receive any more business after this day And that the Concurrence of the Council be requested herein.

House adjourned till 9 oClock tomorrow morning.

Thursday morning October 19th 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment When Mr Horner moved the reconsideration of the resolution of this house to adjourn on saturday next which was agreed to by the house and the said resolution ordered to lay on the Table.

The bill entitled and act to regulate the fiscal Concerns of this Territory was then taken up and read the third time when Mr Horner moved that the first section of the bill be amended by striking out the words fifty Cents in the eighth line leaving the Territorial tax on land one dollar for every hundred arpents. and On the question being taken it was negatived and the yeas and neys being called for those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Horner Stilwell, and Mr Speaker and those who voted against the amendment were messrs Ellis. Fish. Joab Hardin Stevenson & Tindal. so the motion was lost neys 5 ayes 3. and the further Consideration of the said bill was postponed till this afternoon.

The act entitled an act to establish Prison bounds was then taken up and read the third time and recommitted to a select Committee to wit; messrs Horner and Fish

The bill entitled an act authorising the building of Jails in the Counties Arkansas & Phillips was then taken up and read the second time and ordered to a third reading. also the bill entitled an act authorising the sitting Commissioners for the Counties of Clark Hempstead and Miller was taken up and read the second time and [illegible] Committed to a Committee of the Whole and made the order of this day

The bill entitled an act to erect and establish the County of   was taken up and read the second time & committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Mr Horner moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with and that he have leave to bring in a bill entitled an act. to provide for the payment of Certain Certificates issued by the Superior Court of the County of Arkansas. which was agreed to by the house and the bill read the first time and ordered to a second reading

Mr Horner of the Committee of enrolments reported
that the enroled bills presented to and signed by the Speaker
yesterday were presented to the Governor for approval

Mr Stevenson gave notice that on Tomorrow he would
ask leave to bring in a bill. to provide for the safe
Keeping of the Public arms &c of this Territory and the
Council were informed thereof.

The bill entitled an act to regulate the fiscal
Concerns of this Territory was then taken up and
read the third time and amended and on the
question shall the bill pass with its amendments
it was decided in the afirmative and sent to
the Council for their Concurrence

On motion of Mr Tindal the house went into Committee
of the whole on the bill authorising the Locating Commissioners
to fix the several seats of Justice of the Counties of
Clark Hempstead & Miller. ~~& after some time~~
~~spent therein~~ Mr Horner in the Chair and after
some time spent therein the Committee rose and Mr
Horner Reported that the Committee of the Whole
had the said bill under Consideration some time
and agreed to the same with some amendments
and on the question will the house accept of the
report of the Committee of the whole its was decided
in the afirmation. and the said bill ordered to be
engrosed for its third reading and made the order of
the day for tomorrow.

The bill entitled an act to authorise the payment
of certain Certificates issued by the Clerk of the Superior
Court of the County of Arkansas was taken up and
read the second time by its ~~tittle~~ title only and
Committed to a Committee of the whole and made
the order of the day for tomorrow

The bill entitled an act directing the Governor of the Territory to make the apportionment of the Representation in the General assembly of this Territory was taken up and read the second time and Committed to a Committee of the Whole and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Mr Joab Hardin gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill to erect a Court house and Jail in the County of Independence

The house adjourned till 9 oClock to morrow morning.

Friday morning October 20th 1820 The house met pursuant to adjournment. When Mr Horner of the select Committee to whome was refered the bill entitled an act supplementary to the laws now in force in this Territory respecting [illegible] brands Reported an amended bill and on the question will the house accept of the report of the select Committee it was decided in the affirmative when a question was taken shall the bill pass with its amendments it was decided in the affirmative and sent to the Council for their concurrance.

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the bill to erect and Establish the County of — including Chicot point on the Mississippi River Mr Stevenson in the Chair when Mr Tindal moved to strike out the first section of the bill with the enacting Claus and on the question being taken it was decided in the affirmative when the Committee rose and Mr Stevenson Reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill under Consideration & had struck out the first section with the enacting Claus and on the question will the house accept of the Report of the Committee of the whole it was decided in the affirmative ~~and the bill was rejected~~ and the yeas and neys being called for those who voted in the affirmative were messrs Ellis Fish. Joab Hardin Stevenson & Tindal. and Mr Shell and those who voted in favor of the bill were messrs Horner and Stilwell

The house then went into Committee of the whole on the bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of certain Certificates. Mr Ellis in the Chair and after some time spent. therein the Committee rose and Mr Ellis Reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill under Consideration some time made some progress therein and asked leave to set again. and on the question being taken Shall the house Accept of the Report of the Committee of the whole it was decided in the afirmative. the Bill entitled an act to authorise the Electing of Commissioners to establish the seat of Justice in the Counties of Clark Hempstead and Miller was taken up and read the third time. & passed and sent to the Council for their Concurrence

Mr Joab Hardin agreeably to notice heretofore given obtained leave and brought in a bill Entitled an act appointing Commissioners to fix & establish the seat of Justice in the County of Independance which was read the first time and ordered to a second reading Mr Tindal then moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with and that he have leave to bring in a bill entitled an act for the Punishment of horse stealing & for other purposes. which was agreed to by the house and the said bill was read the first time and ordered to a second reading

on the motion of Mr Horner that there be a third person appointed to act in Conjunction with the Committee appointed to inquire into the Criminal laws of this territory it was agreed to by the house and Mr Fish was appointed on that Committee

The bill from the Legislative Council Entitled an act to authorise the building of Jails in the Counties of Arkansas and Phillips was taken up and Passed and ordered to be enroled

The house then went into Committee of the whole on the bill entitled an act directing the Governor to make the apportionment of the next General assembly Mr Stillwell in the Chair and after some time spent therein the Committee rose and Mr Stillwell reported that the Committee of the whole had the said bill for some time under Consideration And had agreed to the same and on the question being taken Will the house Accept of the report of the Committee of the whole it was decided in the afirmation And the said bill ordered to be engrossed for it third reading tomorrow

The bill entitled an Act to authorise the Territorial
Treasurer to issue ~~Treasury~~ Treasury notes
to any amount above one dollar was taken up and
read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for its
third reading and final passage tomorrow
Jacob Harden the rules of the house of being dispensed with and
on motion of Mr The bill entitled An act to appoint Commissioners
to fix and establish the seat of Justice in the County of
Independence was taken and read the second time by its
title only and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading
and final passage tomorrow

The bill entitled an act providing for the
Payment of certain certificates issued by the Superior
Court of the County of Arkansas was taken up and on
the motion of Mr Tindal the further consideration of said
bill was Postponed till the next meeting of the General
assembly of this Territory.

Mr Horner pursuant to notice heretofore Given
obtained leave to bring in a bill making further appropriations
for the years eighteen hundred and twenty and eighteen
hundred and twenty one.

When the house adjourned till 9 oClock tomorrow

Saturday Morning October the 21st 1820

The house met pursuant to adjournment
When Mr Stevenson moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with
and that he have leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the
several laws of this Territory defining the duties of the Adjutant
General which was agreed to by the house and the said bill
Was read the first time and ordered to a second reading
The several engrossed bills to wit, An act to authorise the Governor
to make the apportionment of the members of the next General
assembly of this Territory and an Act appointing Commissioners
to establish the seat of Justice in & for the County of
Independence Was taken up and read the third time and
Passed & sent to the Legislative Council for their Concurrence

On motion of Mr Stevenson the House came to the following resolution resolved by the General assembly of the Territory of Arkansas That the Governor be and he is hereby Required to Give notice by advertisements in the Public News Papers of this Territory at least six weeks to all persons holding Certificates against the County of Arkansas which Certificates had been issued by the Clerk of the General Court in & for the said County prior to the 4th day of July 1819. to lay said Certificates before the next General assembly That provision may be made by Law for the payment of the same,- and any person who doesnot lay his Certificate as aforesaid before the next General assembly shall be for ever after barred the right of payment. which resolution was sent to the Council for their Concurrence-

On the motion of Mr Stevenson The bill entitled an Act to authorise the Territorial Treasurer to issue small Treasury notes was taken and read the third time and passd & sent to the Council for their Concurrence.

The bill from the Legislative Council Entitled an act for the limitation of actions to recover the inheritance of real Estates was taken & read the first time and ordered to a second reading

A message from the Legislative Council by Mr Clark —

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Legislative Council have Concurred in passing a bill entitled an act regulating the fiscal Concerns of this Territory with sundry amendments to the same in which amendments the Council ask the Concurrence of the house of representatives. They also Concur in passing a bill entitled an Act to remove administrations and executorships from Arkansas County to the County of Phillips and a bill entitled an act. to authorise the Payment of certain Certificates drawn by the Territorial auditor on the Territorial Treasurer. They have passed an act limiting the time for bringing actions for the Recovery of the inheritance or Possession of real Estates. and ask your Concurrence therein -

They have also Concurred in the amendments to the bill entitled an act supplementary to the laws now in force in this Territory respecting prison bounds.

The bill entitled an act supplimentary to an act to regulate the fiscal Concerns of this Territory with its amendments was then taken up and read and agreed to by the house with some other amendments which bill and amendments were returned to the Council for their Concurrence

On the motion of Mr Lindal the house Came to the following resolution resolved that this General assembly will adjourn this session on Tuesday next the 24th of October in the year A.D. 1820. which resolution was sent to the Council for their Concurrence. When the house adjourned till 2 oclock this afternoon

The house met Pursuant to adjournment - - -

A Message from the legislative Council by Mr Bartlman. Mr Speaker I am instructed by the legislative Council to inform the house of representatives. That the legislative Council have Concurred in passing the bill entitled an act to Establish Courts of Common pleas. & regulate the Terms of the Superior Court. with some amendments in which they ask your Concurrence. Which bill was then taken up and read and Concurred in with an other amendment which bill was returned to the Council for their Concurrence in said amendment.

The Bill Entitled an act to punish horse stealing was then taken up on the motion of Mr Lindal and read the second time and Committed to a Committee of the whole and made the order of the day for monday next.

On the motion of Mr Horner the bill from the Council for the limitation of actions for the recovery of the inheritance Or possession of real property was taken up and read the second time and ordered to its third reading on monday next

Mr Horner of the Committee to whome was refered the Petition of sundrie inhabitants of the Town of Arkansas Pray an act of incorporation Reported that they find the laws now in force have made ample provision by which any Town in this Territory may be incorporated by the Court on application of the Inhabitants of such Town.

they therefore think it useless for this Legislature to make any Laws on that subject.

A Message from the legislative Council by Mr McElmurry

Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of Representatives, that the legislative Council do Concur in the amendments by the house of representatives to the regulating the fiscal Concerns of this Territory also to the bill Establishing Courts of Common pleas &c and they also Concur in the resolution to adjourn on Tuesday next. and they have appointed Mr Clark a Committee on their part to wait on the Governor and inform him that they will adjourn early next Week and ask him to make any Communications he may be pleased to make.

On the motion of Mr Horner the Committee of ways and means were instructed to wait on Eli J Lewis Esqr and enquire what Charges of Storage was due for keeping the Public arms

On the motion of Mr Stevenson the bill entitled an act Supplementary to the several laws defining the duties of Adjutant General was taken up and read the second time and Committed to a Committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Monday next.

When the house adjourned till nine O Clock ~~on~~ on Monday next.

Monday morning October the 23d 1820 the house met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Horner of the Committee who was appointed to wait on the Governor Reports that his Excellency would make some Communications to the house this day

When Mr Horner of the Committee of Enrolments Reports that the Committee had examined the following rolled bills to wit An act to suppress the buying of horses mules &c from Indians within this Territory An act Supplementary to the laws now in force in this Territory respecting Prison bounds. An act to authorise the Payment of Certain Warrants drawn by the Territorial Auditor on the Territorial Treasurer

an act to authorise the building of Jails in the Counties of Arkansas
and Phillips & for other purposes.
an act to remove administrations from the County of Arkansas to
the County of Phillips & for other Purposes. an act to Establish
Courts of Common pleas &c an act Supplementary to an act
to regulate the fiscal Concerns of this Territory. and an act
Supplementary to an act entitled an act defining the powers and
duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a Civil nature
and for other purposes. and send them duly enroled

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the whole
agreeably to the order of the day on the bill entitled an act
for the Punishment of horse stealing Mr Fish in the Chair
and after some time spent therein the Committee rose and
Mr Fish reported that the Committee of the whole had the said
bill under Consideration some time and made some progress
therein. when it was moved by Mr Tindal that the house
accept of the report of the Committee of the whole it was
~~negatived~~ decided in the afirmative

When the house resolved itself into Committee of the whole
on the bill making appropriation for the years 1820 & 1821
Mr Joab Harden in the Chair and after some time spent
therein the Committee rose the Speaker resumed the Chair and
Mr Hardin reported that the Committee of the whole had the
said bill some time under Consideration had agreed to the same
with some amendment and on the question will the house
accept of the report of the Committee of the whole it was
decided in the afirmative and the said bill ordered to be
engrossed for its third reading and final Passage to morrow

A message from the Legislative Council by Mr Clark
Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives
that the Council do Concur in passing the bill authorising
the Treasurer of this Territory to issue small
Treasury notes.

also an act for electing Commissioners to Locate the seats of of Justice in the Counties of Clark Hempstead and Miller with some amendments in which they ask your Concurrence I am also Instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Council have appointed Sam C Roan Clerk protem to the Council for the remainder of the present session in the absence of Richard Searcy the present Clerk.

The several bills providing for the limitation of actions and the bill directing the treasurer to issue "small" notes were taken up and read the third time and passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The house then resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Supplementary to the several laws now in force defining the duties of adjutant General mr Ellis in the Chair and after some time spent therein the Committee rose the speaker resumed the chair and mr Ellis reported that the Committee of the Whole had the said bill for some time under Consideration and had struck out the first section with the enacting Clause. and on the question will the house accept of the report of the Committee of the whole it was decided in the affirmative

A message from the legislative Council by mr Barkman mr Speaker I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the Council have Concurred in Passing an act appointing Commissioners to establish the seat of Justice in the County of Independance with an amendment which is returned for your Concurrence. also an Act authorising the Governor to make the apportionment of the representation for the next General assembly with some amendments. also a resolution requesting the Governor &c

The Bill from the Council appointing Commissioners to establish the seat of Justice in the County of Independance was then taken up with its amendments and the house Concurred in said Amendments and the bill was ordered to be enrolled

The Bill from the Council to authorise the Governor to make the apportionment of the next General assembly was then taken up with its amendments and the Concurred in said amendments and the bill was ordered ~~to be~~ enroled.

Tuesday morning October the 24th. 1820.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Henry Cassedy clerk of the house of representatives moved for leave of absence in consequence of his ill health which motion was agreed to and Ambrose H Sevier was appointed clerk pro tempore in his stead.

A letter from Mr Horner informing the house of his absenting himself on account of the indisposition of his family, was read and his apology accepted, and had liberty of absence.

On motion of Mr Tindall, a bill entitled an act making further appropriations for the year 1820 and 1821, was taken up and read the third time; and on the question shall the bill pass. It was decided in the affirmative and sent to the legislative council for their concurrence.

On motion of Mr Fish to appoint one of a joint committee of enrollment. The Speaker appointed Mr Fish.

X ~~Richard Tin~~dall laid before the house the petition of William Russell concerning the seat of government. Which petition was refered to a select committee consisting of Messrs Tindall, Joab Hardin and Mr Stephenson, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Fish from the committee of enrollments reported that he had examined and found the following bills duly inrolled. Viz an act entitled an act authorizing the territorial treasurer to issue small notes—

An act appointing commissioners to ~~appoint~~ establish the seat of justice in Independance county;

Also a resolution of the general assembly couched in the following words. Resolved by the ~~[illegible]~~al assembly of the territory of Arkansas that the governor be & is hereby requested to give notice by advertisements in the public newspapers at least six weeks, to all persons holding certificates against the county of Arkansas; which were issued by the clerk of the general court previous to the fourth day of July 1819 to lay them before the next general assembly, that provision may be made by law for the payment of the same, & any person who does not lay his certificate as aforesaid before the next general assembly shall be forever after barred the right of payment—

+ The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Russell reported unfavourably of sd petition, upon which Mr Tindall as chairman moved that the yeas and nays be taken upon sd petition, which was agreed to. The votes stood as follows. In the affirmative— Messrs Ellis, Fish, Joab Hardin, Stephenson and Mr Speaker. In the negative Messrs Stillwell and Tindall

Mr Stephenson then submitted the following resolution— Resolved by the general assembly of the Territory of Arkansas, that Amos Wheeler for himself and others be & are hereby requested to erect the buildings for the reception of the next general assembly on lands not in dispute at this time between William and partners & sd Wheeler and others at the Little Rock. And that the vicinity, or township according to survey including the town of Little Rock be called the Little Rock. Which resolution was negatived.

On Motion of Mr Tindall the rules of the house were dispensed with, after which he had leave to introduce a bill explanatory of the act of the legislature of the Territory of Arkansas removing the seat of government of sd Territory from the post of Arkansas and establishing it at the Little Rock temporarily. Passed the 10th of october 1820. —
In consequence of which Mr Fish moved that the aforesaid bill be rejected. The yeas and nays being called for, they stood as follows. Viz In the affirmative Messrs Ellis — Fish — Joab Hardin — & Stephenson; and in the negative Messrs Stillwell — Tindall and the Speaker.

The house then adjourned untill 2 O'clock this evening.

Tuesday evening. October 24th 1820.

The house convened pursuant to adjournment.
A message from the house of the legislative council by Mr Bashman. Mr Speaker. I am instructed to inform you that the legislative council have concurred in passing the bill making further appropriations for the year 1820. & 1821. with amendments and ask you concurrence in the same. — And on the question will the house concur in the amendments, it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr Fish from the committee of inrollment, reported that the committee had examined and found truly inrolled the following bill. — An act entitled an act to authorize the governor to make an apportionment of the representation for the next general assembly. Which bill was signed by the speaker. —

On motion of Mr Stephenson, a resolution was submitted authorizing the governor to provide for the distribution of the laws of the territory of Arkansas. Which was passed and sent to the legislative council for their concurrence. —

The following laws, passed at the october session of the legislature, were approved by the governor on the 24th of october 1820 Viz —

1st An act to remove the temporary seat of government of the territory of Arkansas. —

2nd — An act for the division of the county of Pulaski

3d — An act to suppress the practice of duelling —

4th — An act supplementary to the several laws now in force in this Territory for the recovery of small debts before a justice of the peace. — —

5th — An act authorizing and establishing a court house within and for the county of Pulaski. —

6th An act to repeal the law requiring commissions to be recorded. —

7th An act to erect and establish the county of Independence. —

8th — An act to suppress the buying horses and mules &c from Indians within this Territory. —

9th An act supplementary to an act now in force in this Territory respecting prison bounds. —

10th An act to remove administration & executorship from Arkansas county to Phillips, & for other purposes —

11th An act to remove and transfer certain suits —

12th An act to transfer abstract records of deeds —

13th An act to authorize the payment of certain warrants drawn of the Territorial auditor on the Territorial Treasurer —

14th An act to authorize the building of jails in the counties of Arkansas and Phillips —

15th An act supplementary to an act to regulate the fiscal concerns of this Territory —

16th An act supplementary to an act defining the powers and duties of justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature, and for other purposes —

Mr Tindall moved that there be a consideration of the resolution to adjourn this day. The resolution was carried and ordered to be sent to the legislative council:

Mr Fish of the committee of enrollments reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill — viz An act entitled an act making further appropriations for the year 1820 & 1821 —

A message from the house of the legislative council by Mr Barkman — Mr Speaker, I am instructed to inform the house of representatives that the legislative council concurs with you in dispensing with the bill to adjourn this day—

The governor of the Territory of Arkansas convened both houses in the representative hall to consider ~~the~~ propriety of appointing clerks to the superior court. and to compare the several acts of Congress organizing the territory of Missouri to see if the same are applicable to this territory, which was ~~agreed to~~ decided in the affirmative ~~After some consultation both houses~~ adjourned until to morrow morning 9 oclock.—

Wednesday morning October 25th 1820

The house convened pursuant to adjournment

A bill entitled an act for electing commissioners in the counties of Clark. Heampsted and Miller. and for other purposes was taken up, read and ordered to be sent to the legislative council for their concurrence.—

Mr Fish of the committee of inrollments reported that he has examined and found truly inrolled, the bill entitled an act for the limitation of actions— which was signed by the Speaker—

Mr Stephenson offered the following resolution. Resolved by the General assembly of the Territory of Arkansas. that the governor be, and is hereby authorized to employ a proper person to take into safe keeping the public arms— ammunitions, and munitions of war, which have been, or may be sent on by the general ~~assembly~~ government for the use of this Territory, and to draw on the publick treasury for the amount of the expense thereon, annually. Which resolution was concurred in, and sent to the legislative council for their concurrence.—

A message from the legislative council by Mr Barman. Mr Speaker I am instructed to inform you that the legislative council have concurred in the resolutions authorizing the governor &c &c—

The following laws passed at the October sessions, were approved by the governor on the 25th of October 1820.

No 17 An act appointing commissioners to establish the seat of justice in the county of Independence

18th An act making further appropriations for the year 1820 & 1821—

19th An act authorizing the Territorial Treasurer to issue small notes—

20 An act to authorize the governor to make ~~further~~ apportionment of the representation for the next general assembly— Also a resolution authorizing the governor to advertise in the public newspaper to persons holding certificates ~~holding certificates~~ against the Territory &c.

Mr Tindall ~~obtained~~ leave to introduce a bill supplementary to an act of the general assembly of Arkansas passed the 25th of October 1820 to establish courts of Common pleas, and to regulate the terms of the superior courts in this Territory. The bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed

The house adjourned until 2 oclock this evening—

The house convened pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Tindall moved that the bill entitled an act supplementary to an act of the general assembly of Arkansas passed the 25th of October 1820 to establish the courts of common pleas, and regulating the terms of the superior courts be taken up and read the third time. It was carried in the affirmative. Mr Tindall then moved that the bill amended by striking out the first section, saving the first two lines with the enacting clause; and also in the second section, the 4th of July be erased and the first of November be inserted in lieu thereof. Also he moved that the 4th day of July, in the third section be stricken out, & the first day of November be inserted — He then moved that the second section be the first, and the third the second On the question shall the bill pass. It was decided in the affirmative, and ordered to be sent to the Legislative council for their concurrence. —

Mr Fish of the committee of inrollments, reported that the committee had examined and found truly recorded the following act. viz- An act to provide for the electing commissioners in the counties of Clark, Hempstead, and Miller to locate the seats of Justice in the sd counties, and for other purposes. And also a resolution authorizing the governor to publish in pamphlet form the laws of the Territory concerning treasury notes &c. Which were signed by the Speaker. —

A message from the legislative council by Mr McElmurry. Mr Speaker,

I am instructed to inform you that the legislative council have concurred in passing the bill entitled an act supplementary to an act establishing courts of common pleas & to regulate the terms of the superior courts in the

Territory with amendments. On the question will the house concur in the amendments, it was decided in the affirmative—

The following bills have been approved to day by the governor; viz—

21. An act to establish courts of common pleas & to regulate the terms of the superior courts in this Territory—

22d An act to provide for electing of commissioners in counties of Clark, Hempstead and Miller, to locate the seats of justice in sd counties, & for other purposes.

23d An act entitled an act for the limitation of of actions to be brought for the inheritance and possession of real property.

24 An act supplementary to an act establishing the courts of common pleas and regulating the terms of the superior courts in this Territory.

Also the following resolutions viz.

1. A resolution authorizing the governor to publish in pamphlet form and distribute a sufficient number of the copies of the laws of this Territory &c

2 A resolution authorizing the governor to take into safe keeping the arms &c and draw annually on the treasurer for the amount of the expenses incurred therein—

The committee appointed to wait on the auditor and treasurer of the Territory to ascertain the amount of debts due to, & from the Territory reported that as far as they been able to discover the whole amount due to the Territory is $39462½ and that the voucher and warrants do so far agree.— Mr Stephenson then moved that the report be accepted, and the committee discharged. which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr Fisk of the committee of inrolments reported that he had examined and found the following bill truly inrolled viz An act supplementary to an act establishing the courts of common pleas and regulating the terms of the supreme courts in this Territory.

Mr Stephenson moved that Mr Cook, the door Keeper be appointed to dispose to public sale the tables and inkstands belonging to the assembly, and pay the proceeds thereof to Lanney Leule the treasurer. which was carried.—

Mr Stephenson offered the following resolution Resolved that the house of representatives return their sincere thanks to the honorable speaker of this house of representatives. which passed.—

Mr Tindall the journals of this day be read, which was done.

Mr Stephenson moved that the legislative council be notified that this house is about adjourning

Mr Tindall then moved that this house adjourn sine die, which was carried.

Joseph Hardin
Speaker of the house of Representatives